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Split Council Withdraws License Hearing Request

by Barbara Hopkins

Discussion was intense and votes on two motions were split on April 26 as the Greenbelt City Council withdrew its request for a hearing before the Board of License Commissioners (BLC) on the renewal of the alcoholic beverage license for T.G.I. Friday's restaurant.

At its February 22 meeting council discussed concerns about serious and violent incidents at the establishment, including a stabbing and a case where police officers were threatened. Council also was displeased with overcrowding in the bar area, altercations and distribution of literature in the parking lot. Council agreed then to send a letter of concern to the liquor board regarding the pending renewal of the liquor license for Friday's.

Friday's Response

Since then, the city council has met with Friday's management and then received a letter from the restaurant's attorneys expressing Friday's "intent to work with

the city to cure any problems" and outlining actions management will take to address the city's concerns. These include lowering the music volume in later hours, focusing on "whether crowding in the bar area presents a problem" and reducing it if necessary and posting "no soliciting" signs in the parking lot.

The letter proposed that Friday's local management, including both general manager and regional manager, meet monthly with Greenbelt Police Department representatives to exchange information and resolve issues quickly. The president of Friday's franchise and its chief of operations will meet semi-annually with the Greenbelt City Council.

The letter mentioned Friday's cooperative relationship with Greenbelt and expressed commitment to customer enjoyment and safety. The attorneys asked the city to withdraw its protest to

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New Public Charter School Is on the Drawing Board

by Mary Moien

The White House has proclaimed this week to be National Charter Schools Week and two long-time educators at Greenbelt Elementary School have announced that they are gearing up to submit an application to open a public charter school in Greenbelt.

Sixth grade teacher Beth Novick and counselor Donna Behe have both been at Greenbelt Elementary for about 10 years. They have been thinking about doing something radically different – opening a charter school. They are in the process of creating the needed organization to develop a school plan. Applications must be submitted by mid-July for a school to be approved for opening in August 2011.

Novick, a National Board Certified Teacher, explained that she and Behe feel they need to stretch beyond what we're already doing." They want to start a charter school in the center of Greenbelt that would be an International Baccalaureate school (IB).

"We are applying to the International Baccalaureate program at the same time we are applying to be a charter school," said Novick. She explained that "Donna and I really like the IB program. It combines a focus on international-mindedness with meaningful learning." The IB program focuses on reading, writing and critical thinking. Novick added that liking one kind of program does not mean that different programs in other schools cannot be

as good.

Although Novick and Behe had been thinking of a new school, it was the possible availability of a facility in the center of Greenbelt that put them into high gear. They are still in discussion about the facility, tentatively to be called the Greenbelt Public Charter School. Their plans call for a student body from kindergarten through 8th grade, with the school starting with K-4 and then adding a grade a year.

By the middle of May the first meetings with interested parties should be scheduled, Novick told the News Review. "We will have several meetings in the month of May to organize parents, educators and community members who are interested in founding a charter school in Greenbelt." The two want "to create a team which includes many areas of expertise, such as business planning, fundraising, parent involvement, etc.

Parents and other interested persons can contact Novick at bnovick@aol.com or Behe at donnabehe@yahoo.com.

Both Novick and Behe will remain in their current positions at Greenbelt Elementary School for the 2010-11 school year.

If a new public charter school is founded, it will be the second in Greenbelt.

Turning Point Academy, in Greenbelt East, was the first public charter school in Prince George's County. It has been open since August 2006.

Council Looks at Proposed Costs In FY11 Administration Budget

by Diane Oberg

The General Government Budget accounts for the administrative costs of the City of Greenbelt: the city manager's office, finance and administrative services, public information and community promotion, legal counsel and the city council. The Greenbelt City Council discussed the budget for this department in an April 21 worksession.

For Fiscal Year 2011, which begins July 1, 2010, City Manager Michael McLaughlin's proposed budget calls for reducing expenditures by 1.8 percent over those for Fiscal Year 2010.

The proposed \$2.5 million expenditures account for approximately 10 percent of total city expenditures. McLaughlin proposed closing the post office in the Municipal Building and eliminating the cost of the half-time contract employee and related expenses.

A previously approved, but not filled, public information specialist position to assist Public Information and Community Coordinator Beverly Palau will remain unfilled. The portion of the cable television franchise fee contributed to Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will be reduced by 20 percent to \$40,000.

City Council

McLaughlin's budget includes increased staffing in just one account, a change dictated by city voters: the increase from five to seven councilmembers. Membership and training in this account is proposed to increase by \$10,900 over the FY10 adopted budget (and \$1,200 over estimated FY10 expenditures).

This increase reflects, in part, the costs of more councilmembers attending conferences and other training. The result is a 40.5 percent increase in the city council budget, the largest increase in the General Government budget.

The Administration budget is essentially stable, with a projected increase of 0.1 percent. This account covers the cost of the city manager's office.

A cut of roughly 2.4 percent is proposed for Finance and Administrative Services, mostly reflecting closure of the post office and a decline in projected advertising costs.

Significant reductions are proposed in the legal counsel, Municipal Building and public officers associations accounts, with cuts of 21.7, 6.6 and 3.5 percent, respectively.

The legal account will essentially return to normal after increases due to studying the election changes, Greenbelt Station issues and the police contract. The proposed \$94,000 legal budget is \$26,000 less than that for the FY10 adopted budget (\$36,000 less than estimated FY10 expenditures) but just \$2,265 below Fiscal

Year 2008 expenditures.

The Information Technology and Public Information and Community Promotion budgets are fairly flat with increases of 1.0 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Management Objectives

Beyond the numbers, the budget document lays out the city manager's and city staff's management objectives for the coming year. These include implementation of an energy efficiency program in conjunction with the Public Works Department and implementation of an online bill paying option, permitting city residents to pay their refuse and property tax bills electronically.

The finance and information technology (IT) departments will also look to streamline city administrative practices by researching the feasibility of moving all staff to direct-deposit of their paychecks and implementation of an electronic timesheet system. The IT Department will also work to implement the computer-aided dispatch and records management system for the police department and look into automating city personnel action forms.

At the April 21 worksession, Councilmember Emmett Jordan asked whether the city planned any community promotion outside Greenbelt. McLaughlin said the major emphasis was increasing communications to Greenbelt residents but he said the city is now active on the Internet, on Facebook and on Twitter.

People within or outside Greenbelt can now sign up to receive notifications from the city: one measure of their effectiveness being that nearly half the people participating in city programs are nonresidents.

Councilmember Edward Putens pointed out that even many members of the "contribution groups" receiving subsidies from Greenbelt are nonresidents.

Marketing Director

Councilmember Konrad Herling renewed his call for a marketing director to coordinate the city's advertising, rather than each department advertising indepen-

dently. When Jordan attempted to pursue his proposal for marketing outside of Greenbelt, Mayor Judith Davis expressed concern that the city's community promotion director "cannot do anything more."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts expressed concern that if an aggressive marketing effort brought in large numbers of new participants, the current staff would not be sufficient.

Council had some discussion about how to deal with its own account. McLaughlin had not applied his proposed across-the-board cut in travel and training to council.

Putens suggested returning to the prior salary levels for council (\$6,000 for the mayor, \$5,000 for others vs. the current \$12,000/\$10,000). Davis suggested a 50 percent cut in council's travel budget, to which Councilmember Leta Mach said she wanted to see past data "if you are serious."

For the IT Department, Davis noted that a past memorandum from City Treasurer Jeff Williams recommended not purchasing a proposed citywide wireless internet service because the project's high cost (at least \$600,000) would exceed its likely benefits.

Signs and Banners

There was also some discussion of whether the city should require organizations granted permission to post signs and banners on city rights-of-way to advertise in all parts of the city. McLaughlin noted that organizations usually post four or five signs, mostly in the city core.

Putens said the nature of the activity needed to be considered. Requiring signs throughout the city would increase the organizations' expenses and might not be appropriate.

Mach questioned, for example, whether it would make sense to require GHI to advertise throughout the city. Putens asked if the city would be stepping across a line in terms of regulating private organizations.

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What Goes On

Saturday, May 8

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-Off, Parking Lot between City Offices and the Community Center

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Annual Pet Expo, Community Center

Monday, May 10

8 p.m., ACE Student Awards, Greenbelt City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbelt.gov)

Wednesday, May 12

7:30 p.m., Council Budget Worksession on Recreation, Community Center

Thursday, May 13

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Board Room

Letters to the Editor

Positive Light

My recent article about Chris Patton Burgess was in no way meant to portray her in anything but a positive light. If I offended Peg Shorter, Jason or Chris' many friends by revealing her struggles, I am deeply sorry. The love she showed to her fellow members in the Step Club was a big part of who she was. It reflected the inner bravery of a woman who was so much appreciated by a group who clearly cherished her. Noting that Chris was a member of the Step Club was important in telling the story of her commitment to solve her problems and her involvement with many of the people attending the funeral. I mistakenly omitted one paragraph from my initial submission, as follows:

Mark said that after he was released from a Recovery Unit, Chris picked him up and drove him right to the Step Club. She also let him sleep on her floor for three weeks until he found other arrangements. He stated "she had a heart of gold" and that she loved Jason dearly. Mary Ann said she talked to Chris frequently and that those conversations meant so much to her that she still imagines she is talking to her at times, in a spiritual way. Bill, a leader at the Step Club, said that everyone loved her "because she was filled with love, kindness and gentleness."

All of the above remembrances were cleared for publication with those who made them. I have great respect for Chris and other members of the Step Club for facing their problems together. Addiction comes in many forms. Would that we all would recognize and address our own "addictions" in their various forms. Chris did not let her problems define her. She was nothing less than first class every time I spoke to her. Her quiet encouragement and participation in an often overlooked group is notable. It was one of the things that characterized her as a loving, involved person. That's the memory I will recall. I hope others will as well.

Rick Ransom

Misquoted

As a participant in the "Kojo in the Community" show that was taped on April 21, I was curious to see how the News Review would cover the show – which you did in "Townfolk Gather in Force to Converse with Kojo" in the April 29, 2010 issue. When I read the article's summary of the discussion that night about the

dearth of mixed use development adjacent to Metro stations in Prince George's County, I became even more curious. That's because of the following passage that appears in this portion of the story.

"Where is the visionary leadership,' Director of Urban Studies and Planning at the University of Maryland Jim Cohen asked. 'Why can't we get it together?' he reiterated."

I never made this statement. I spoke only during the second half of the show – which focused on county issues – so I listened to the tape of that segment available on WAMU's website to find out who actually said it. What I found is that either no one said it or the quote was removed from the tape. What I did say, three minutes into the show's second segment, was something quite the opposite. I praised Sam Parker, chairman of M-NCPPC of Prince George's County, for initiating "Envision Prince George's," a participatory planning process that is creating a county vision, goals and implementation strategies for improving the county's economy and quality of life. I mentioned the town meetings that have been held throughout the county as part of this process and how serious Mr. Parker is about making this process work.

I did make the comment, later in the show, that for whatever reasons the county has not been able to get the kind of transit-oriented development that has been successfully implemented in some other jurisdictions in the metropolitan area. But I did not make the disparaging statement quoted above.

Thanks for the opportunity to respond to the "Kojo" article.

Jim Cohen

TRU-G Meets Saturday At Community Church

Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) will have its next regular meeting on Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to noon in the basement meeting room at the Greenbelt Community Church at the corner of Hillside and Crescent Road.

Everyone who cares about bus service is welcome. Items to be discussed include the status of the WMATA budget cuts, Greenbelt routes and the role of the planning group.

Limited rides to Saturday's meeting are available if needed. To request a ride send an email to trugreenbelt@gmail.com.

Join the TRU-G listserv to keep up with important news by sending an email to trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Senior Self Defense Class Is Tuesday

Tuesday, May 11 at 2 p.m. there will be an interactive presentation on Self Defense Tips for Seniors by renowned safety expert Dr. Clifford L. Thomas, MA/Soke at Green Ridge House in the dining room.

A walker or a cane can be used to protect against an attacker. This and other self defense tips will be covered in a short presentation focusing on how to be aware of one's surroundings along with practical self-defense methods to increase street smarts while going about daily routines. Dr. Thomas will demonstrate these and how seniors can deter and escape from an attacker, move away to safety and how to avoid everyday scams by those who prey on apparent vulnerability.

To participate, RSVP to Sharon Vanzego, Green Ridge House Service Coordinator at 301-412-2480.

Grin Belt



"You can't cancel New Year!!!"

On Screen

Avatar Lands in Greenbelt

"Avatar," the space-age blockbuster, opens Friday night at Old Greenbelt Theatre. The epic tale is fueled by a rich array of special effects as a paraplegic U.S. Marine (Sam Worthington) sets out for Pandora, a distant moon. The aim: to mine precious material for earth from riparian woodlands inhabited by the lithe, blue-hued Na'vi. Their Neytiri (Zoe Saldana) helps tip the Marine in a different direction and matters soon heat up, with presumed parallels to earthly doings.

Director James Cameron's opus won three Oscars this year. PG-13 for battle sequences, war, sensuality, language and some smoking. 162 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF MAY 7

Avatar (PG-13)

Friday

*4:30, 7:30

Saturday

*1:30, *4:30, 7:30

Sunday

*1:30, *4:30, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*4:30, 7:30

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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, May 13, 2010

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

Maryland Sustainability Co-op

Audit Presentation

Yard Line Certification: 2 Westway, 8 Crescent, & 10 Crescent

Companion Animal Committee: Proposed Rule Change

Strategic Plan Revisions

1st Quarter Operating Statements

Garage Delinquency Policy

2010 Attached Garage Roof Repair Contract – 1st Reading

2010 Slate Roof Contract, Additional Units – 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members

For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Worksession – Board Room

Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee – Board Room

7 p.m., Website Group – GHI Library

Wednesday, May 12, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee – GHI Lobby

7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee – GHI Lobby

Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors – Board Room

Friday, May 14, Offices Closed (Emergency maintenance available – call 301-474-6011.)

Saturday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Yard Sale – GHI Lawn

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Computer Club Meets May 13

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its May meeting on Thursday, May 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in Room 103. Everyone is welcome.

Blood Drive Is Friday, May 7

The next blood drive in Greenbelt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross will be held on Friday, May 7 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the multi-purpose room on the second floor. This is a different location from where the blood drive is usually held.

An urgent need for blood makes it important to have a large turnout. To make an appointment call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Senior Monthly Movie Is “The King and I”

The movie “The King and I,” the next Greenbelt Senior Center free monthly movie, will be shown on Monday, May 10 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center Senior Lounge, Room 111.

This 1956 musical masterpiece tells the true story of English-woman Anna Leonowens (Deborah Kerr), who comes to Siam as a teacher to the royal court in the 1860s and finds herself at odds with the stubborn monarch (Yul Brynner). Brynner’s Academy Award-winning performance and the unforgettable Rodgers and Hammerstein score, including the songs “Hello, Young Lovers,” “Shall We Dance?” and “Getting to Know You,” give this film its enduring charm.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

Annual Community Yard Sale

Lakeside North Apartments,
430 Ridge Rd.,
behind Greenbelt
Police Station

May 15, 8:30 to 2:30

GHI Candidate Forum Scheduled for May 14

Candidates for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors and Audit Committee will speak and take questions from the audience at a Candidate Forum on Friday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Municipal Building. All candidates who have properly filed to run are encouraged to participate.

The forum will be cablecast live on Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 21 as well as video-streamed from the City of Greenbelt website. During the interim until the May 19 annual meeting and election, the forum will be replayed on the cable stations and be available on demand from the city website. For more information call GHI Member Services at 301-474-4161.

Wii Bowling League Playoffs

Come see who will win the playoff between the Green Ridge House Strikers and the Community Center Mighty Miis (Wii bowlers) at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 14.

This week Green Ridge House pulled slightly ahead but one more week of league play remains.

The first tournament will be held in the Municipal Building Council Chambers at 25 Crescent Road. Light refreshments will be available; bring out some strong cheering voices. Awards will be made at the end of the tournament.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

Co-op Fair Trade Day Is Saturday

On Saturday, May 8 from noon to 3 p.m. the Co-op will celebrate Fair Trade Day. The store’s natural foods buyer will offer samples of and information about a variety of Co-op’s Fair Trade products. An initiative of the World Fair Trade Organization, the day is supported by organizations, social and environmental movements, producers and consumers.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

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men and children!
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“Shop Healthy” Focus Is on Kids’ Snacks

Healthy snacks for kids will be featured in the Co-op’s monthly Shop Healthy Series on Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. The Co-op will demonstrate some tasty, easy-to-deal-with snacks.

There also will also be a discussion of ingredients to watch for in store-bought snacks . . . and strategies to involve the kids in choosing healthier snack foods. All are welcome.

NARFE Meets, Holds Election at Greenbriar

On Wednesday, May 12 NARFE Chapter 1122 of Northern Prince George’s County will elect new officers at a meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway. A “Wealth Management” presentation will be made by Kevin Rowe, a vice president and senior financial advisor at Merrill Lynch. Refreshments will be served.

Call 301-441-1989 for more information about this free event.

ERHS Offers Free Concert Wednesday

An All Orchestras Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Concert, Symphony and Chamber Orchestras and the Roosevelt Strings directed by Dr. David Yarbrough. There will also be a massed orchestra performance. ERHS and its music programs draw students from all over northern Prince George’s County. The concert is free and open to the public. For details call 301-345-5393.

Hunting Ridge Elects Board

The results of the April 28 election held at Hunting Ridge Condominium Association, Inc. are as follows: Mary Matovich, president; Jacquelyn Waters, vice president; Marcia Cain, secretary; Francisco Gomez, treasurer; and Gena Wilson, director.

Board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse, 6914 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

Greenbelt Pet Expo This Saturday

All socialized pets are welcome at Greenbelt’s Annual Pet Expo on Saturday, May 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Events include a companion animal beauty and talent contest, a rabies and distemper clinic, children’s activities and more.

Come support the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.



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Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of MAY 7

FRI. – SAT.

Oceans, G

11:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 10:30

Death at a Funeral, PG-13

11:20, 2, 4:40, 7, 9:45

Furry Vengeance, PG (!!)

11:20, 2, 4:40, 7, 9:45

Iron Man 2, R (!)

11:45, 12:15, 2:45, 3:15, 6:45, 7:15,

9:45, 10:15

Nightmare on Elm Street, R

11:45, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:30

Why Did I Get Married Too, PG-13

11:35, 2:30, 5:10

The Losers, PG-13

7:45, 10:10

How to Train Your Dragon, PG

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MON. – THU.

Oceans, G

12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45

Death at a Funeral, PG-13

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Furry Vengeance, PG

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Greenbelt Arts Center



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May 7 – 29, 2010

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Condolences to the family and friends of Robert L. Nelson, who died April 29, 2010. He was the husband of Jacqueline (Schultz) Nelson, brother of Lorene Hanna and son of the late Greenbelt pioneers Lloyd and Bernice Nelson. Many ERHS alumni were saddened to hear of the cancer death at age 60 of longtime art teacher Andrea Dana Henderson, known as “Froggie.” Ms. Henderson taught at the school from its very beginnings in the 1970s.

Condolences also to Greenbelt friends of Samuel W. Beall, III of Beltsville, who died April 25, 2010. He was a member of Greenbelt High School’s last graduating class in 1951.

Our sympathy to the Stratchko family on the death of John Alton Stratchko, 21, who was killed in a motorcycle accident May 3, 2010, near his home in Broomes Island, Md. John is the son of former Greenbelters James and Alicia Stratchko and the grandson of Gene and Julie Stratchko of Lakewood.

Congratulations to:
– Cara Curtis of Pinecrest Court, a senior at Haverford College (Pa.), who is one of the editors of a newly published book, “Spirit Rising: Young Quaker Voices.” The work includes writings by more than 200 young members of the Society of Friends in 17 countries. It is published by the Quaker Press of Friends General Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.
– ERHS senior Blossom Tewelde who this week was awarded an honorary merit scholarship in recognition of her distinguished performance in the National Merit Scholarship program, placing her among only 2,500 students in that category nationwide.

– Swimming phenom Michael Stevens, with even more swimming awards to his credit – he has now finished the year ranked third in the nation for 11 to 12-year-olds in the 50 and 100 backstroke and 10th in the 200. Having turned 13 on April 21, he will now compete in a new age group for the Potomac Valley Long Court season and in June will also compete with the Greenbelt Barracudas for the Prince Mont Summer Swim League.

– Irene Hensel, who was recognized at a thank you luncheon for volunteers at Montgomery General Hospital for serving 500 hours at their information desk during the past several years. Irene resides at Sunrise in Silver Spring but still finds time to keep in touch with old friends in Greenbelt.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

ACE Reading Club Meets Thursday

The next ACE Reading Club meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Elementary School. The free, fun club for all Greenbelt children age 8 to 14 meets the second Thursday of each month.

The ACE Reading and Science Clubs are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and administered by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education and offer book discussions, games, puzzles and more. The club will also meet on June 10 and July 8.

BARC Bird Walks On May Sundays

The Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group will host Sunday bird walks at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center on May 9, 16 and 23 from 7 to 10 a.m.

The group will meet at the USDA National Visitor’s Center (Log Lodge). Now is the height of songbird migration, so be prepared to look up and find small birds in trees. All abilities welcome; binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent and protective clothing are recommended.

For details contact Michel Cavigelli at 301-614-0691, 240-304-9480 or michel.cavigelli@yahoo.com.

Greenbelt Baseball Fundraiser May 11-12

Greenbelt Baseball will sell T-shirts and shorts to raise money for a new grill at McDonald Field. Orders can be placed at Schrom Hills Park on Tuesday, May 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. A large selection of colors in youth and adult sizes will be available. Payment is due at time of order.

For more information call Rebecca Roper at 301-474-5382.

Stormwater Walking Tour Held Saturday

As part of this year’s Green Man Festival activities on Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m. Assistant Director of Public Works Lesley Riddle will lead a storm water walking tour. Find out what stormwater management strategies work and which ones need work. Meet on Hillside Road between Laurel Hill and Research Roads. Look for the storm water tour signs.

The tour will be approximately one hour long. The walk is on paved surfaces but ticks and poison ivy may be nearby – dress accordingly.

This tour is a collaborative project between Greenbelt Public Works and the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group.

For more information call Susan Barnett at 301-474-7465 or visit www.beaverdamcreek.org.

Star Party to Be Held Saturday

Members of the public are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a star party Saturday evening, May 8 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory, located at Northway Field.

In addition to the telescope in the observatory, several members will have set up their personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin as soon as it is dark enough, probably around 8:45 p.m.

Objects to be observed include planets Saturn and Mars. In addition, several nice star clusters and nebulae may be seen. ASG members will answer questions and provide advice about getting started in this fascinating hobby.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Park in ball field lot, not up on the hill.




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Sunday 8:15 am	Worship Service
9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship Service



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Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

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Services

- Sundays
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
10 a.m. main service
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
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www.greenbeltucc.org
Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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101 Greenhill Road
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Sunday 9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for May 10 through 14 will be:

Monday – Split pea soup, oven-roasted chicken breast with cream sauce, twice-baked potato, peas and carrots, green salad, cherry pie with vanilla ice cream (Mother’s Day Premium Meal).

Tuesday – Orange juice, chef’s salad, green beans with vinaigrette, herb Israeli couscous, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday – Navy bean soup, sweet and sour baked chicken leg and thigh, baked potato with sour cream, mixed squash, sliced peaches.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, ham and potato casserole, Brussels sprouts, field green salad with grape tomatoes, black olives, chickpeas and dressing, strawberry parfait.

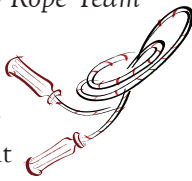
Friday – All sites closed.


FREE JUMP ROPE CLASSES

sponsored by the Greenbelt Sity Stars Jump Rope Team

When: Monday, May 17 & 24, 2010
Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Location: Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Drive, Greenbelt

Registration Required @ www.greenbeltsitystars.com
For Additional Information, please call Valerie @ 240-401-1102





Spring Migration Bird Walks

Join GHI Woodlands Committee naturalist Pete Blank on our spring migration bird walks. These fun and educational walks will be held on **Saturdays May 8th and May 15th from 8 - 10 a.m.** Meet at the Northway fields. Bring binoculars if you have them. Email Pete at pb@umd.edu with questions or for more details.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 10th, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- ACE Student Awards
- School Board Redistricting Briefing
- Legislative Wrap-Up – 22nd District Delegation
- Older Americans Month Proclamation
- Click It or Ticket Proclamation

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

- * - Work Session, April 19, 2010
- * - Work Session, April 21, 2010
- * - Interviews, April 26, 2010
- * - Regular Meeting, April 26, 2010

Administrative Reports

Council Reports

Committee Reports

- Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Report 2010-1 (Contribution/Recognition Groups Budget Review)
- Arts Advisory Board, Report 2010-2 (Contribution/Recognition Groups Budget Review)
- Advisory Committee on Trees, Report #2010-2 (Meeting with Labor Day Festival Committee Regarding Tree Damage from Carnival Rides and Other Heavy Equipment)
- Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Report #2010-1 (Naming the Forest Preserve)

LEGISLATION

OTHER BUSINESS

- Award of Bid – Refuse Truck
- Selection of Audit Services for FY 2010
- Other Reports
- * Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) Board of Trustees Ballot
- * 16. Appointment to Advisory Group
- * 17. Reappointments to Advisory Groups

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.



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City of Greenbelt ANNUAL PET EXPO

Saturday, May 8th
10am-3pm
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road

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VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board and Board of Appeals. For more info call 301-474-8000.

MEETINGS FOR MAY 10-14

Monday, May 10th at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/ACE STUDENT AWARDS** at the Municipal Building. (live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Wednesday, May 12th at 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION – RECREATION**, at the Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, May 8, 9a.m.-12 noon.
Parking lot between **City Office and the Community Center**
Info: City of Greenbelt **Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.**

FREE PRODUCE FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED ADULTS PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Greenbelt GAIL Program. Available for the first 150 qualified people that sign up. Program runs from Thursday, June 25 through Thursday, September 23, Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt. Green Ridge House residents please sign up in the lobby. All other Greenbelt residents interested in registering please contact the GAIL Program office at 301-345-6660. **Volunteers are needed.**



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Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of May 4

	W-L		W-L
American League		National League	
Indians	7-1	Tigers	5-1
Yankees	4-2	Giants	4-2
Cardinals	2-3	Athletics	1-5
Cubs	0-5	Orioles	1-5

Major League Schedule May 10 through May 15

Date	Time	Games
Monday, May 10	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Indians
Tuesday, May 11	6 p.m.	Cubs vs. Cardinals
Wednesday, May 12	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Giants
Thursday, May 13	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Yankees
Friday, May 14	6 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Indians
*Friday, May 14	7 p.m.	Giants vs. Athletics
Saturday, May 15	10 a.m.	Tigers vs. Orioles
Saturday, May 15	1 p.m.	Yankees vs. Cubs

*Game played at Braden #2.
All other games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.

Green Man Festival Brings Music, Art and Crafts Here

Greenbelt celebrates nature’s awakening this weekend with its 6th annual Green Man Festival on Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be craft exhibitors, music, art and children’s activities in historic Roosevelt Center. New this year are the Beale Street Puppets, singer Dean Stevens and a May Pole celebration performed by the children. Admission is free.

There will also be writers, scientists, researchers and environmental activists bringing knowledge and important news about our world and the things that people can do to help keep it green and growing. All of these folks share a connection to the spirit of the Green Man, an ancient figure in folklore, who was seen as the sower of seeds, the perennial gardener and tender of all wild spaces.

The Beale Street troupe of puppeteers will perform using three types of puppets – hand,



string-suspended and stick puppets, on a miniature stage. Each story has a happy ending and a message about protecting Mother Earth. At other times a roving minstrel will tell tales of adventure and discovery and encourage the kids to make up songs to help tell the stories. There will also be face painting, miniature fairie gardens and a traditional May Pole.

The children and their parents who join in at the May Pole celebration can learn the ancient art of pole ribbon weaving, a form of dance.

This year’s Festival Main Stage will have, among many other music acts, Dean Stevens performing Saturday afternoon. Stevens is a singer songwriter, an environmental activist, an eco travel guide and ambassador to the subsistence farmers and refugee families in El Salvador.

His own material explores a variety of personal and social topics, paints sketches of people and places and celebrates the Earth.

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renewal of the restaurant’s liquor license.

Council’s Protest

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said while he wants the restaurant to do well, he wanted to pursue the hearing to bring Friday’s to a public reckoning to impress them with the seriousness of council’s concerns. Councilmember Edward Putens agreed.

Councilmember Silke Pope said the letter from Friday’s attorneys is inadequate and vague.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi said withdrawing the hearing request would not impair council’s right to request one later, anytime council felt the situation required it. Manzi said the city had gotten Friday’s attention and management has shown concern about the city’s issues.

He thought it highly unlikely the board would take away Friday’s license, as they have not had problems with it in the past. The letter to the city from Friday’s legal counsel has been sent to the liquor board, providing resolution to the city’s concerns, Manzi said.

Councilmember Leta Mach said she would support seeking a hearing only if Greenbelt City Council was represented at the hearing. Mayor Judith Davis noted the hearing would be May 5, the same night as a council budget worksession.

Roberts agreed to attend the hearing and made a motion not to withdraw the hearing request. Putens provided the second and said he would join Roberts at the hearing.

Motion Defeated

Councilmember Emmett Jordan said he thinks Friday’s has shown substantial reaction to the city’s concerns and an appropriate response and that following through with the hearing request would be an “extraordinary step.”

Douglas Meister of Meyers, Rodbell & Rosenbaum, P.A., attorneys for Friday’s, addressed council. He thought it had not been stressed sufficiently how

adversarial such a hearing would be. Forcing Friday’s to show why their license should be renewed would put the restaurant on the wrong footing with the city, he said. It would require time and effort and create expense for the company.

He questioned the city’s inclination to show the BLC there are problems, since Police Chief James Craze said earlier in the meeting that there have not been problems at Friday’s since council met with management. Meister pointed out that two serious incidents over 20 years was not a bad record, adding that if it were possible to prevent any serious incident, there would be no need for a police force.

When the motion came to a vote, it was defeated four to three, with Roberts, Putens and Pope voting in favor of pursuing the hearing.

New Motion

Mach moved that the city withdraw its request for a hearing and send to the board a strongly worded letter expressing the city’s position as a cover to the letter from Friday’s attorneys. This motion passed four to three, with Roberts, Putens and Pope voting nay. Putens suggested to Meister to note that the company had not received the city’s full support, with council split on the issue. Davis said she wanted people to know that even those who voted to withdraw the hearing request still have concerns about what goes on at Friday’s.

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Roberts agreed. He asked if council should be telling private groups how to advertise their events. McLaughlin proposed adding the issue as a Management Objective for his office to study.

McLaughlin’s proposal to cut the contribution to GATE was questioned by Jordan, who said it was hard to justify when the franchise fee income is increasing. Davis noted that restoring the full amount could become a wish list item.

The city is a member of several public officers associations, including the Prince George’s County Municipal Association (PGCMA), the Council of Governments, the Maryland Municipal League and others. McLaughlin proposed keeping these contributions essentially flat, other than halving the ACE Scholarship program. This program was initiated in FY10, with a \$2,000 set-aside, which the city manager listed at \$1,000 for FY11.

Putens suggested dropping the city’s participation in the PGCMA but the level of support was unclear.

Herling requested restoration of the contribution to the News Year’s Eve program. Davis countered that most of the volunteers had dropped out in recent years, leaving most of the work to city staff, which “is not how it should be.” Herling said that past volunteers had expressed the opposite concern, telling him that city staff had taken over activities they used to do.

P & G’s
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ATTENTION, GHI MEMBERS!
DON'T MISS THE CANDIDATE FORUM

Council Room - Municipal Building
May 14, 2010—7:30 p.m.

The GHI Nominations & Elections Committee will host a Candidate Forum on Friday, May 14, for members running for the offices of Board of Directors (4 seats) and Audit Committee (3 seats). The Forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

You can experience the forum in different ways. Come in person. View the live cablecast on Comcast Channel 71 or Verizon Channel 21. Watch the live video-stream from the city’s web site. Or see it later at your convenience—replayed on the cable stations or on demand from the city’s web site.

At the forum, you’ll not only hear the candidates speak but also have a chance to question them about the issues that concern you most about GHI. It’s a great way to decide for whom you want to cast your votes at the Annual Meeting and election on Wednesday, May 19, and Thursday, May 20.

Mark your calendar to attend the Annual Meeting at the Greenbelt Community Center on Wednesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. Come early to avoid long check-in lines! Voting will begin after the meeting recesses and continue from 7-10 a.m. and 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 20 in the GHI Board Room.

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Red Ripe Plum Tomatoes	\$1²⁹ lb.

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Fresh Value Pack Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts	\$1⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack T-Bone & Porterhouse Steaks	\$6⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Chuck Roast	\$2⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef	\$2⁴⁹ lb.
		Fresh Shurfine Whole Frying Chicken	99¢ lb.
		Hatfield Sliced Bacon Assorted 1 lb.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
		Fresh Lean Natural Baby Back Ribs Sold Whole Only	\$3⁹⁹ lb.
		Berk's Ham Slices 5 oz.	\$1⁰⁰

Dairy		Deli		Frozen	
Sargento Shredded Cheese Assorted 5-8 oz.	\$2⁰⁰	Minute Maid Orange Juice Assorted 64 oz.	\$3⁰⁰	Celeste Pizza for One Assorted 5-6 oz.	\$1⁰⁰
Turkey Hill Iced Tea Assorted gal.	\$1⁹⁹	Shurfine Cream Cheese 8 oz. brick	\$1⁰⁰	Shurfine Premium Ice Cream Assorted 48 oz.	\$1⁹⁹
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Western Family Hydrogen Peroxide 16 oz.	59¢	Fresh Catch Flounder Fillets	\$6⁹⁹ lb.	Shurfine Steam It Vegetables 12 oz.	\$1⁰⁰
Western Family Multi Purpose Contact Solution 12 oz.	\$4⁹⁹	Baltimore Crab Cakes 2.5 oz.	\$1⁰⁰ lb.	Mrs. Renfro's Gourmet Salsa & Dips Assorted 16 oz.	\$3⁷⁹
				Twinnings Cold Brew Teas Assorted 20 pk.	\$2⁹⁹
				Bakery	
				Fresh Store Baked Italian Bread loaf	\$1¹⁹
				Fresh Store Baked No Sugar Cherry Pie 8 inch	\$4⁷⁹

Dairy		Deli		Frozen	
Prego Pasta Sauces Assorted 23-24 oz.	\$1⁵⁰	Minute Maid Orange Juice Assorted 64 oz.	\$3⁰⁰	Celeste Pizza for One Assorted 5-6 oz.	\$1⁰⁰
Shurfine Spaghetti or Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$1⁰⁰	Shurfine Cream Cheese 8 oz. brick	\$1⁰⁰	Shurfine Premium Ice Cream Assorted 48 oz.	\$1⁹⁹
Dairy		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Wisk 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-50 oz.	\$3⁹⁹	Fresh Catch Flounder Fillets	\$6⁹⁹ lb.	Mrs. Renfro's Gourmet Salsa & Dips Assorted 16 oz.	\$3⁷⁹
Campbell's Chunky Soups Assorted 18-19 oz.	3/\$4⁰⁰	Baltimore Crab Cakes 2.5 oz.	\$1⁰⁰ lb.	Twinnings Cold Brew Teas Assorted 20 pk.	\$2⁹⁹
				Bakery	
				Fresh Store Baked Italian Bread loaf	\$1¹⁹
				Fresh Store Baked No Sugar Cherry Pie 8 inch	\$4⁷⁹

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Attempted Murder

April 24, 2:26 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A person was approached by a male who demanded money, produced a handgun and shot the person in the hand. The shooter is described as an Hispanic male 6 feet tall wearing dark clothing.

Robberies

April 23, 11:04 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road. A man approached a person, produced a handgun and demanded money and the food the person was carrying. The robber is described as a male, 16 to 18 years old, 5'10" to 6 feet tall wearing a black jacket.

April 29, 6:01 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. A person was approached by three males who implied they had guns and demanded the person's property. They are described as black males 15 to 17 years old. One was wearing an orange hooded sweatshirt, one a black hooded sweatshirt and jeans and one black overalls and a hooded sweatshirt.

DUI/DWI

April 26, 2:09 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue. A 34-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related driving violations after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

April 28, 1:00 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 19-year-old resident male was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with drug and multiple alcohol-related violations and driving on a suspended license. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglaries

April 24, 1:13 a.m., 9000

block Breezewood Terrace. Currency and a cell phone were taken.

April 26, 3:58 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A set of keys was taken and used to steal a silver 2003 Honda Accord with MD tags.

April 27, 11:45 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A laptop, camera and iPod were taken.

April 29, 9:50 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. Nothing was taken.

April 29, 9:29 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A laptop and DVD player were taken.

April 29, 11:15 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. A DVD player, iPod and bicycle were taken.

Vandalism

April 23, 5:07 p.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane. Graffiti was found on bathroom walls.

April 27, 2:38 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A rock was thrown through a window.

April 27, 5:29 p.m., 19 court Ridge Road. Graffiti was found on playground equipment.

Vehicle Crimes

Three vehicles were stolen. Two were taken from the 6000 block Springhill Drive, a burgundy 2000 Dodge van on April 23 and a black 2005 Toyota Solara on April 24. On April 26 a silver 2004 BMW 645 was taken from the 200 block Lakeside Drive. All vehicles had MD tags.

A set of MD tags reported stolen through Prince George's County Police was recovered April 29 in the 6100 block Springhill Terrace with no arrests made.

Eight reports of thefts from

Taxis Now to Display New County Emblem

Taxicabs licensed and regulated by the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources (DER) Licenses and Inspections Group are now required to display two medallions. These are sequentially numbered decals that are affixed by DER staff on the right front panel and the trunk lid of the taxicab.

Implementation of the new system began April 5. In the first week 725 of the 785 county-authorized taxicabs were processed and the decals installed. DER hopes to issue the remaining decals by the end of the month.

The Taxicab Medallion is a red and white sticker with a set of control numbers to facilitate a tracking program for the cab's operating certificate. Only taxicabs with the medallion are legally authorized to pick up passengers within the county. To have the medallion affixed, taxis must meet all county license and code requirements.

For more information on the medallion system or to report a county taxicab without required medallions call the Licenses and Inspections Group at 301-883-3840.

autos were received: 6500 block Capitol Drive (jewelry), 7800 block Mandan Road (wheels and tires), 100 block Greenhill Road (rear MD tag), 8000 block Lakecrest Drive (handicap placard), 500 block Crescent Road (currency, a gift card and credit cards), 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (CD/DVD player), 7500 block Greenway Center Drive (laptop with bag), 7500 block Greenbelt Road (golf clubs).

May Is Proclaimed "Click It or Ticket"

A proclamation signed by Mayor Judith Davis makes May the official "Click It or Ticket" month in Greenbelt. Accordingly, Greenbelt's police department will step up seatbelt enforcement during the entire month, along with additional safety education efforts. They will tap overtime money from the state to put extra officers on duty to concentrate on seatbelt-related outreach and enforcement.

National "Click It or Ticket" mobilization this year will be from May 23 to June 5 to include the Memorial Day weekend with both day and nighttime enforcement activities.

Using statistics from fatal crashes in 2008 police say the highest number of unbelted persons was during the night (64 percent), teens (70 percent), young adults (66 percent), men (66 percent overall and 74 percent of young males) and pickups, where seatbelt use lags far behind other vehicles. Statistics also show greatly increased crash survival rates overall compared to previous reporting periods and that with seatbelt use fatal injuries are reduced by 45 percent in passenger cars and 60 percent in pickups, SUVs and minivans. Only one percent of belted passengers are ejected in a crash compared to 30 percent of unbuckled passengers – a very significant difference since 77 percent of crash-ejected occupants are killed. Seatbelts account for an 80 percent increase in the odds of surviving a rollover.

The good news is that in the 2009 campaign the observed seat belt use rate was 84 percent, the highest ever, up one percent from the year before.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, May 6 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Thursday is also weekly open microphone night, open to song, poetry or prose from 7 to 9 p.m.

New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey plays snappy jazz and blues tunes from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8. On Friday he's followed by the musically talented Rio Garage and their bossa nova music, 8 to 11 p.m.

Green Man Music

For the weekend it's music inside and outside as the 6th annual Green Man Festival runs Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The festival includes music by KIVA and ilyAIMY on Saturday and Izolda and Global Warming on Sunday. There are also arts and crafts vendors and a Café food booth. Inside the Café on Saturday, Hot Club of DC returns with gypsy jazz swing from 5 to 8 p.m. and Woven Green plays upbeat contemporary fusion from 8 to 11 p.m.

Next Week

On Tuesday, May 11 Don Walters holds Americana Music Night from 7 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday Kelsey Siegel plays Indie pop music from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 14 from 8 to 11 p.m. Two-Piece Suit sings duets. Saturday, May 15 classical guitarist Bruce Kritt performs from 4 to 6 p.m. Djesben is the headline act Saturday night from 8 to 11 p.m. with jazz, bebop, bossa nova and original tunes. The increasingly popular Kids Open Microphone session will be held Sunday, May 16 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., followed from 5 to 8 p.m. by Mark Kroos on double-neck acoustic guitar, strumming New Age and contemporary tunes.

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In Loving Memory of Smokey
May 3, 1995 – April 24, 2010



Smokey was a lifelong Greenbelter. He and his sister Rosey were born on Plateau Place before moving to Ridge Road at 6 weeks old. He brought joy and smiles to everyone that knew him, and he loved to go on walks with his Grandpa down to Northway Field. He was stubborn and didn't like to listen, but his keen ears would always pick up the sound of the treat jar being opened. Above all, he was lovable and always adored affection from others. Smokey was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in January after he started having seizures. His prognosis was bleak, but his positive attitude never wavered, even after he could no longer walk on his own. I was blessed to get to spend 3 more months with him.



I would like to thank the entire staff at APAW Hospital & Wellness Center on Good Luck Road for the outstanding and compassionate care he received there. I don't think there was one member of the staff that he didn't meet at least once during his many years of care at APAW. In addition, I will never be able to thank my parents enough for their love and support. His Grandma stayed with him 4 days a week to take care of him while I worked. When Smokey could no longer walk, his Grandpa took him for "walks" in a cart so he could still enjoy the scenery.

I am heartbroken that he is no longer with us, but his love for life and happy go lucky spirit will live on forever in our hearts and memories. I take comfort in the fact that he has been reunited with Rosey, and that they are both together again, able to run and play like they did when they were much younger.

Smokey – I miss you and love you very much. There will never be another dog like you.



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Sustainability Plan Focus of GCAN

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. to work on Greenbelt’s sustainability plan. The meeting will be in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

As Greenbelt works to craft its own sustainability plan and include public input in shaping it, the group will hear from others from Baltimore and Howard County who have worked on their own local environment sustainability boards.

This month’s three guests joining in the evening’s discussion will be Cheryl Casciani, chair of the Baltimore Commission on Sustainability and director of Community Investments for the Baltimore Community Foundation; Ned Tillman, chair of the Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board, partner with Growth Adventures and chair of the Howard County Conservancy; and Betsy Singer, member of the Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board, vice president of the Howard County Citizens Association Steering Committee, Climate Change Initiative of Howard County and former director of the Office of Communications and Public Liaison at NIH.

All are invited to bring ideas and questions.

At the June meeting GCAN will hear from the GreenACES (Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability) with a progress report on Greenbelt’s draft Sustainability Plan.

For more information call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email lore@simplicity-matters.org.

Drop-in Soccer Is At Northway Fields

Players of all skill levels are welcome to join Greenbelt Drop-in Soccer in an informal, fun and friendly atmosphere.

Drop-in soccer times are Sundays at 6 p.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Northway Fields.

For more information email jonathandmurray@comcast.net.

Naval Physicist To Be At Science Café

Dr. Sue Numrich, a research physicist, will be the speaker at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School monthly Eleanor Science Café on Tuesday, May 18 in the cafeteria conference room. From 3:15 to 5 p.m. she will talk about being a scientist. After a half-hour of music and refreshments at 5 p.m., Dr. Numrich will then speak during the evening portion of the program about Dr. Berthel Carmichael, an African American Arctic researcher and Numrich’s mentor at the Naval Research Laboratory.

The audience will hear about the science and the inherent adventure of field research in remote locations, including Arctic waters during the Cold War.

The event is free and open to all.

Three Sisters Garden Green Man Planting

As part of Green Man Festival activities this weekend, the Three Sisters Demonstration Community Garden Project will plant corn, beans, squash and pumpkins on Saturday, May 8 at 12:45 p.m. and on Sunday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the demonstration garden behind the Greenbelt Community Center.

Volunteers will meet at the Three Sisters booth at the festival and walk over to the community garden together.

According to Iroquois legend, corn, beans and squash are three inseparable sisters who only grow and thrive together. This tradition of interplanting corn, beans and squash in the same mounds, widespread among Native American farming societies, is a sophisticated, sustainable system that provides long-term soil fertility and a healthy complementary diet. A circle around the garden of many types of sunflowers, another Native American food, will also be planted during the festival weekend.

The first garden at the Community Center is taking form with the help of 30 volunteers thus far. Two other demonstration gardens are also planned, one in Greenbelt East and one in Greenbelt West. For more information email Maggie@chears.org.

Gospel Choir Sings At Beltway Plaza

This Saturday, May 8 from noon to 2 p.m. there will be gospel performances by the Praise 104.1 Gospel Choir at Beltway Plaza. Cheryl Jackson, Praise’s afternoon on-air personality, will emcee the event.

The first performance was last Saturday, an afternoon filled with musical love and harmony shared by Greenbelt family and friends and the neighboring community. There was a welcoming audience and the group is looking forward to an even larger audience in the second performances this Saturday at Center Court.

For further information or questions call Janubi Devendra at Beltway Plaza, 301-657-9900 ext 138 or email jdevendra@quantumco.net.

Learn Survival Skills In the Wilderness

The Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group and Ancestral Knowledge are inviting participation in a free class on indigenous knowledge and survival skills in the Greenbelt White Pine Wilderness Program. Classes are to be held Sundays, May 16, 23, June 6 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Led by Joe Murray of Ancestral Knowledge, experts and beginners will learn to live in the woods in the native way. Each class begins at the end of Northway at the sports fields. Participants need to bring water, lunch, a notebook and pencil or pen.

Those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP by email to ashitaka444@yahoo.com, susnbarn@earthlink.net or by calling 240-605-1985.

Museum Shows Aviation Movie


The College Park Aviation Museum’s Hollywood Flyers film series continues on Saturday, May 15 at 1 p.m. with “Spy Kids.” The children of secret-agent parents must save them from danger. This film is free with museum admission; lemonade and popcorn are included.

Riversdale Offers Free Tours for Mothers

Celebrate the special mothers, mothers-in-law, grandmothers and other ladies in one’s life with a free guided tour of the historic house on Sunday, May 9.

This offer is limited to one free tour per paid admission.

Riversdale, a historic house museum of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale Park. Email Riversdale@pgparks.com for more information.



CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City Council of the City of Greenbelt proposes to increase real property taxes.


- For the tax year beginning July 1, 2010, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 0.3%, from \$2,047,133,897 to \$2,053,446,993.
- If the City of Greenbelt maintains the current tax rate of \$0.786 per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 0.3%, resulting in \$49,621 of new real property tax revenues.
- In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to \$0.7836, the constant yield tax rate.
- The City is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The City proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of \$0.790 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 0.8% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$131,421 in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax increase will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010, in the City Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 for further information.

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Saturday, May 8		Sunday, May 9	
10:00 am	Crafts Booths open	10:00 am	Drum Circle
	Drum Circle	11:00 am	Crafts Booths open
11:45 pm	Green Man and Children's Nature Beings Parade	11:15 & 11:45 am	Nisa Nature - Tunes and stories for kids of all ages
12:00 pm	Opening Blessing by Hillary Banachowski facilitator with Joanna Macy's The Work That Reconnects	12:00 pm	Opening Blessing - by Rev. LaKotahasie Frazier Native American medicine woman
12:15 pm	Annual Green Man Award	12:30 pm to 2:30 pm	"Through the Looking Glass", Friends Community School - CHEARS tent
12:30 pm	Green Poets	12:30 pm	Beale Street Puppets
12:45 pm	Community Gardens Demo and walk to the new garden site	12:45 pm	Peat and Barley on the Main Stage
1:00 pm	Solar Cooking show and tell	1:00 pm	Solar Cooking show and tell
1:30 pm	Alight Dance Theater	1:30 pm	3 Sisters Garden Walk with CHEARS
2:00 pm	Green Man Parade	2:00 pm	IZOLDA on the main Stage
2:00 pm	Windy Run - Main Stage	2:00 pm	Wild Meadows Farm demo
2:30 pm	Beale Street Puppets	2:30 pm	Beale Street Puppets
3:00 pm	The Scrub Pines – Main Stage	3:00 pm	Homespun Ceilidh Band - Stage
4:00 pm	KIVA – Main Stage	4:15 pm	Jack Couldn't Make It - Main Stage
5:15 pm	Dean Stevens – Main Stage	5:30 pm	Global Warming - Main Stage
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